GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TRAFFIC JAMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware of the problems posed by the very large number of `Traffic Jams` that occur in the NCR every day leading to serious respiratory problems both for the commuters and the Traffic Policemen on duty; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to resolve the problem of `traffic jams` and the date when `Metro Project` (MRTS) is likely to be completed and the persons accountable for the delay beyond the date of completion ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)
(a) The sharp increase in the vehicular population in Delhi does present a difficulty in the smooth flow of traffic.
(b) The steps taken to improve traffic conditions and ease traffic congestion in Delhi include, inter-alia , widening of roads; construction of flyovers at congestion prone areas; strict enforcement of traffic rules and regulations; creating awareness about road safety measures and traffic regulations; installation of traffic signals, road dividers and road markings; introduction of Zero Tolerance Zones, etc. In addition, the Traffic Unit of Delhi Police has been recently provided to be strengthened by creation of additional 1255 posts for deployment at traffic points which were hitherto unmanned and in traffic zones for mobile patrolling on open strethes of roads. The MRTS Project (Phase I) is scheduled to be completed by March, 2005.